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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR & RD Department – Allegations of irregularities and corruption in execution of MGNREGS works against Sri A. Prabhakara Rao, former Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Srikakulam (now Retd.) - Charges framed – Inquiry Conducted - Charges not proved - Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.88

Dated: 04.03.2022
Read the following:

1. From the GA (V&E) Department, Appraisal report NO. 21 (130/V&E/E2/2011/Sklm), Dt: 31.01.2014.
2. G.O.Rt.No.822, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, Dt:21.08.2015.
3. From Sri A. Prabhakara Rao retired Executive Engineer, PR, written statement of defence, dt: 21.12.2018.
4. G.O.Rt.No.566, PR&RD (Vig. I) Department, 29.08.019.
5. From the ENC, PR & I.A, Letter No. ENC (Pr)/2278/Enquiry Report/2015, dated: 24.03.2021.
6. Govt. Memo No. 3367/Vig. I/2014, PR&RD (Vig. I) Dept., Dt:17.11.2021.
7. From Sri A. Prabhakar Rao, retired Executive Engineer (PR), representation dt: 03.01.2022.

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ORDER:-

Based on the recommendations of the Director General, Vigilance & Enforcement Department made in the reference 1st read above, on the allegation of irregularities and corruption in execution of MGNREGS works, Government, have initiated disciplinary proceedings and framed following article of charge against Sri A. Prabhakara Rao, Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Srikakulam, under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 vide reference 2nd read above with a direction to submit his written statement of defence :

Charge -

That Sri A.Prabhakara Rao, former Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Srikakulam, now working at PIU Division, Visakhapatnam has committed certain irregularities in execution of NREGS works. During his tenure, he has made :

a) has violation of NREGS guidelines in according irregular technical approval and sanction and also in execution.
b) Defects and deficiencies in respect of executed works.
c) Duplication of the sanctioned works failure to act promptly and appraise the District Collector for closure of the already grounded works at a safe stage, at the time of according revised restricted. Administrative Sanction causing non-payment and non-utilisation of the grounded/completed additional works.
d) for Issue of irregular deputation orders to Sri S. Ram Mohan Rao, Senior Assistant, contrary to the instructions of Commissioner, PR&RD. Hence charge.

(P.T.O.,)

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the Charged Officer has submitted his written statement of defence. Having not satisfied with the written statement of defence submitted by the above Charged Officer, Government have decided to conduct regular inquiry into the matter.

3. Accordingly, in the reference 4th read above, Government have appointed the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P as the Inquiring Authority under Rule 20 (2) of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 to inquire into the charge framed against the charged officer Sri A. Prabhakara Rao, Executive Engineer (PR) (Retired).

4. In the reference 5th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj & Inquiry Authority has furnished the inquiry report, wherein the Inquiry Authority has held that charge on the above imputations are not held proved against the charged officer Sri A. Prabhakara Rao, Executive Engineer (PR) (Retired).

5. In the reference 6th read above, Government, have communicated the copy of the Inquiry report to the charged officer for submitting his representation, if any on the findings of the Inquiry Authority.

6. In the reference 7thread above, the charged officer Sri A. PrabhakaraRao, former Executive Engineer, PRI, Srikakulam (now Retd.) has submitted his representation stating that the Inquiry Authority after considering the evidence, concluded inquiry report by holding that charge is not proved against him. He has requested to consider the same and to drop further action against him.

7. Government, after careful examination of the matter have decided to drop further action against Sri A. Prabhakara Rao, former Executive Engineer, PRI, Srikakulam (now Retd.), since the charge is not proved against him.

8. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Sri A. PrabhakaraRao, former Executive Engineer, PRI, Srikakulam (now Retd.), in the matter.

9. The Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada, shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri A. PrabhakaraRao, former Executive Engineer, PRI, Srikakulam (now Retd.)
through Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
Copy to:-
The Secretary to VC, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.
The OSD to the Minister for PR&RD, Mines & Geology.
The PS to the Principal Secretary to Government (PR&RD).
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